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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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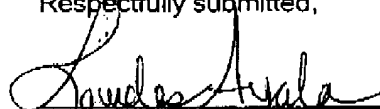
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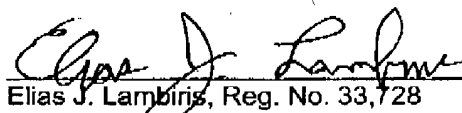
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